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the foot of which was elevated, a large box used for the purpose. I gathered our instruments and all our material and placed them in the large bag to be later cared for at the hospital.

As the night nurse had arrived, we all went to the home of a neighbor for supper, where we enjoyed a well cooked meal served in country style.

After supper we went back to the Johnson home. The patient's condition was good. We then started back to the hospital and arrived at eleven o'clock. I went to the operating room to finish my part of the work. This completed, I was glad to retire after an interesting and eventful day.

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#### GOLD AND BLUE STARS

The National Victory Building, planned by the George Washington Memorial Association, is to be erected on a site donated by Congress in Washington. The Memorial is designed to meet the need of our national capital for a great auditorium where inaugural receptions and national and international conventions can be held. Smaller halls, for which there is constant need, are to be planned for and rooms are to be provided for the preservation of relics of all the nation's struggles for liberty. The building will be a true memorial of the World War, as it is planned to place on walls or ceiling a gold or a silver star for every man or woman who served. A plan of the star-studded walls and ceilings will be available and powerful glasses will enable visitors to locate the stars having special interest for them. People throughout the country are being given an opportunity to contribute \$100 for a gold star and \$5.00 for a blue one. Headquarters of the Memorial Association are at 1700 Eye Street, Washington, D. C.

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#### MEMORIAL TO CANADIAN NURSING SISTERS

Canadian nurses living in the United States will be interested to learn that the nurses of Canada have undertaken to place at Ottawa a memorial to the Canadian nurses who died while on military service in the great war. The project was discussed freely at the last annual meeting of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, and, while there were many opinions as to the form which the memorial should take, all were agreed that some permanent witness to their heroic sacrifice should be erected. The official record of the losses of Canadian Nursing Sisters is as follows: In the Canadian Army Medical Corps: Fourteen killed by enemy action in France, two died of wounds in France, eighteen died of disease overseas, fifteen drowned by enemy action at sea, seven died on home service. Canadian nurses attached to the American Army Nurse Corps: Six died on active service abroad, six died on active service at home. Practical difficulties in the way of educational memorials, as well as the feeling that at the national capital there should be a visible tribute to the heroism of these women, brought about the decision to place there "a permanent structure." Permission has been obtained to erect the memorial on federal ground in Ottawa. The form which the memorial will take will be definitely decided upon at the annual meeting of the National Association, June 19-22, at Edmonton, Alta. Designs are being submitted by artists and sculptors.